

SENATE RESOLUTION 66  
By Person

A RESOLUTION to commend April Phillips for her outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, April Phillips has distinguished herself as one such individual through work as a legislative intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee and its chairman, Senator Curtis Person; her exemplary efforts resulting in significant benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded senior at Middle Tennessee State University, April has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and valued member of the Pre-law Society, the Student Alumni Association, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, she exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity, intelligence and skill; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, April brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, when not making 25 copies of countless documents for immediate distribution, April had the distinct privilege of listening to and learning from the enthusiastic, spirited and frequent debate of the members on many of the important issues facing the legal profession in this state; and

WHEREAS, in fact, more than a few legal scholars have suggested that attending an entire legislative session of Senate Judiciary Committee meetings is the equivalent of two years of formal law school training, and April is encouraged to inquire about such credit when selecting the law school she will attend; and

WHEREAS, years from now when she is a highly successful and skilled attorney, or perhaps a judge, April will doubtlessly consider her many hours spent in the Senate Judiciary Committee as the best training yet devised for advancing and responding to hypothetical arguments on somewhat technical and obscure points of law; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we commend April Phillips for her outstanding work and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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